

# REEDSBURG POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS MEDIA RELEASE

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### House Fire Displaces Reedsburg Residents

Tuesday morning, May 23rd at approximately 3:49am, the Reedsburg Police Dispatch Center received a report of a house fire, located in the 200 block of West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Reedsburg. The Reedsburg Fire Department, Reedsburg EMS, Reedsburg Police Department and Reedsburg Utilities all responded to the scene.

Three residents were able to exit the house with the assistance of the responding officer. Reedsburg Fire Department members were able to remove one adult female from the second level floor who was unable to escape due to the smoke. The female was transported to a nearby medical facility. Fire crews from Reedsburg, La Valle and Loganville were able to extinguish the fire.

Emergency crews remained on scene until approximately 8:45am. The cause of the fire is still being investigated, but foul play is not suspected at this time. The American Red Cross was contacted to assist the displaced residents.

Residents are encouraged to have working smoke detectors to help avoid tragedy. The Reedsburg Fire Department has a program available to residents for a Home Safety Inspection and Smoke/CO detector exchange. Please call (608)768-3473 for more information.

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